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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING A GAME PROGRAM HAVING ADVERTISEMENTS THEREIN

Continuing Application

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application serial no. 09/384,894, filed August 27, 1999, which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/672,116, filed June 27, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,946,664.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

The prior application is assigned of record to SONY CORPORATION.

The following are enclosed:

Specification ( 19 pages)

11 Sheet(s) of Drawings

202 Claim(s) (including 18 independent claim(s))

This application contains a multiple dependent claim

Our check for \$ 5276.00, calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application (less any claims canceled herein) as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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This application is being filed within the third month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor in the prior application. A petition to request a three-month extension of time is being submitted in the parent application, a copy of which is included herein. A check in the amount of \$920.00 covering the cost of the petition is enclosed therein. A copy of this paper is being submitted in parent application Serial No. 09/384,894 accompanying the Petition for Extension of Time.

Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney

New    signed    unsigned

Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Power of Attorney or Correspondence Address Change

Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to William S. Frommer, Reg. No. 25,506. The new correspondence address is:

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Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

First and Second Preliminary Amendments are enclosed.  
(Claims added and cancelled by these amendments have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

Cancel in this application original claims 2-52 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

New formal drawings are enclosed.

Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no. 08/672,116, filed June 27, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,946,664. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
7-166682	30 June 1995	Japan

Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

A copy of the Declaration as filed in the parent application is also submitted with this Continuation Application. However, the declaration lists Applicant' Attorney's old address. Please change the Correspondence Address for this application to:

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